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- Amendments to the claims of the international Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. [X]
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- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 8. [ ]
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. [X]
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- 11. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
- 14. [ ] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. [ ] A substitute specification.
- 16. [X] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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